

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Description was amended at page 1 to insert the reference to prior and related patent applications to conform to United States patent office rules and practice.

The claims have been amended as indicated above, without prejudice of pursuing any subject not in the current claims. The amendment is not intended to be interpreted to eliminate any obvious chemical equivalents from the claims. The claims fees are to be calculated in light of the present amendment.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue any of the deleted subject matter in a further divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application. The amendment does not contain new matter and its entry is respectfully requested.

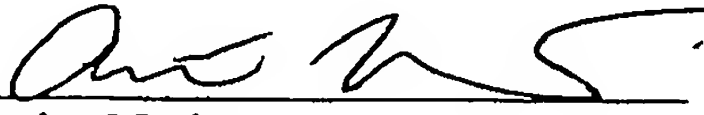
Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee (including any claim fee) to our firm's Deposit Account No. 15-0633.

Should the Examiner like to discuss the matter, he is kindly requested to contact Anita Nador at 416-601-7530 at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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